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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes 227 and 228. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 227 and 228.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, for personal reasons I had to return to my District in Indiana and I was therefore unable to be on the House Floor for rollcall votes 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, and 228.

Had I been here I would have voted "aye" for rollcall vote 223, "no" for rollcall vote 224, "aye" for rollcall vote 225, "aye" for rollcall vote 226, "aye" for rollcall vote 227, and "aye" for rollcall vote 228.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote 227, on Motion to Instruct Conferees on Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (H.R. 3550); rollcall vote 228, condemning the crackdown on democracy protesters in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China on the 15th anniversary of that tragic massacre (H. Res. 655).

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" for rollcall votes 227 and 228.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3550, TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill (except title IX) and the Senate amendment (except title V), and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI, BOEHLERT, COBLE, DUNCAN, MICA, HOEKSTRA, EHLERS, BACHUS, LATOURETTE, GARY G. MILLER of California, REHBERG, BEAUPREZ, OBERSTAR, RAHALL, LIPINSKI, DEFazio, COSTELLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 8001-8003 of the House bill, and title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. NUSSLE, SHAYS, and SPRATT.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 1602 and 3030 of the House bill, and sections 1306, 3013, 3032, and 4632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of provisions of the House bill and Senate amendment relating to Clean Air Act provisions of transportation planning contained in section 6001 of the House bill, and sections 3005 and 3006 of the Senate amendment; and sections 1202, 1824, 1828, and 5203 of the House bill, and sections 1501, 1511, 1522, 1610-1619, 3016, 3023, 4108, 4151, 4152, 4155-4159, 4162, 4172, 4173, 4424, 4481, 4482, 4484, 4662, 8001, and 8002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BARTON of Texas, PICKERING and DINGELL.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of section 1802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, SCHROCK, and WAXMAN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 1105, 1207, 1602, 1812, 2011, 3023, 4105, 4108, 4201, 4202, 4204, 5209, 5501, 6001, 6002, 7012, 7019-7022, and 7024 of the House bill, and sections 1512, 1513, 1802, 3006, 3022, 3030, 4104, 4110, 4174, 4226, 4231, 4234, 4265, 4307, 4308, 4315, 4424, 4432, 4440-4442, 4445, 4447, 4462, 4463, 4633, and 4661 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, SMITH of Texas, and CONYERS.

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From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 1117, 3021, 6002, and 6003 of the House bill, and sections 1501, 1502, 1505, 1511, 1514, 1601, 1603, 3041, and 4521 through 4528 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. POMBO, GIBBONS and KIND.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sections 8004 and 8005 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. DREIER, SESSIONS and FROST.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 2001, 3013, 3015, 3034, 4112, and Title V of the House bill, and Title II, sections 3014, 3015, 3037, 4102, 4104, 4237, and 4461 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GILCHREST, NEUGEBAUER and GORDON.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Title IX of the House bill, and Title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. THOMAS, MCCRERY and RANGEL.

For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DELAY.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Agriculture:

U.S. CONGRESS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 3, 2004.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective today, June 3rd, 2004, I hereby resign from the Committee on Agriculture.

Sincerely,

MIKE THOMPSON,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I call up a privileged resolution (H. Res. 661) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. Res. 661

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Ms. Herseth (to rank immediately after Mr. Marshall).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I take this time for the purpose of asking the majority leader about the schedule for the week to come.

I yield to my friend, the majority leader, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY).

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Maryland for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, the House will convene on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider several measures under suspension of the rules. A final list of those bills will be sent to Members' offices by the end of this week. Any votes called on these measures will be rolled until 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday and the balance of the week, we plan to consider several bills that respond to the urgent demand for national action on energy policy: The Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Security and Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Reform Act, The Renewable Energy Project Siting Improvement Act, The Energy Policy Act, The Energy Science Act and The U.S. Refinery Revitalization Act.